

Case SO-291 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Vianello et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1624

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/924,709

EXAMINER: Richard L. Raymond

FILED: August 8, 2001

DATE: March 6, 2003

TITLE: NOVEL SUBSTITUTED BENZOXAZINES AS INTEGRIN ANTAGONISTS

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the Shortened Statutory Period for Response for which was set to expire on February 6, 2003. A one-month extension of time to March 6, 2003 is hereby requested. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025. Attached herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 6, please remove the number "2" after the word "claim", and insert the number --5--.

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